

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLIVEN D. BUNDY,
RYAN C. BUNDY,
AMMON E. BUNDY, and
RYAN W. PAYNE,

Defendants.

2:16-cr-46-GMN-PAL-1-4

DATE: November 15, 2017

Courtroom 7C

THE HONORABLE GLORIA M. NAVARRO, CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Aaron Blazevich COURT REPORTER: Heather Newman and Patty Ganci

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF: Steven Myhre, Nadia Ahmed and Daniel Schiess with FBI Agents Joel Willis, Sharon Gavin and Mike Abercrombie

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT: Bret Whipple, Maysoun Fletcher (Standby Counsel), Daniel Hill, Jay Morgan Philpot, Brenda Weksler and Ryan Norwood

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS: Jury Trial (Day 7)

9:23 a.m. The Court convenes outside the presence of the prospective jurors. The Court admonishes the parties regarding courtroom demeanor. The Court informs the parties that a jury note was received by the juror with a time conflict on November 16, 2017. The parties would like to proceed and see how far they can get during today's proceedings before they can make a decision on whether to proceed with trial on Thursday, November 17, 2017, or to be dark. Mr. Ryan Bundy makes an oral motion for mistrial. The motion is **DENIED**. Mr. Hill indicates that Ammon Bundy will reserve his opening statement at this time. Mr. Myhre addresses potential concerns regarding Mr. Ryan Bundy's opening statements.

9:40 a.m. The jury enters the courtroom. Mr. Ryan Bundy provides opening statements on his own behalf.

11:00 a.m. The jury is admonished and excused for lunch.

1:34 p.m. The Court reconvenes in the presence of the jury. Mr. Norwood provides opening statements on behalf of Mr. Ryan Payne.

2:16 p.m. **MARY JO RUGWELL**, called on behalf of the Government, is sworn and testifies on direct examination by Mr. Schiess. **EXHIBITS 1 and 251 are ADMITTED into evidence.**

3:28 p.m. The jury is admonished and excused for an afternoon break.

3:49 p.m. Ms. Weksler requests clarification from the Court regarding rulings on Motions in Limine. The Court states its ruling on the record.

3:53 p.m. The jury enters the courtroom. **MARY JO RUGWELL**, called on behalf of the Government and previously sworn, continues testifying on direct examination by Mr. Schiess. **EXHIBITS 2 and 3 are ADMITTED into evidence.**

4:31 p.m. The jury is admonished and excused for the evening. The Court stands at recess.

Jury Trial continued to Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 12:30 p.m. in Courtroom 7C before Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro.

DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY: _____ /S/
Aaron Blazevich, Deputy Clerk